

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF JUNE 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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SERIAL NO.: 09/914,248 EXAMINER: Mark Bockelman
5 FILED: August 24, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2023
TITLE: "IMPLANTABLE TISSUE STIMULATING DEVICE"

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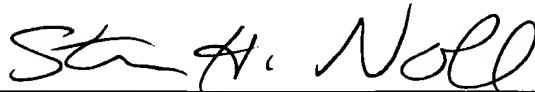
Sir:

15 An Office Action was mailed in connection with the above-referenced
application on June 15, 2004, wherein claims 1-13 were acted upon. Claims
1-13, however, have been cancelled in Amendment "A" Prior to Action, that
was filed with the original application at the time of entry into the national
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Withdrawal of the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 is therefore respectfully requested, as is action on the merits with regard to claims 14-26.

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